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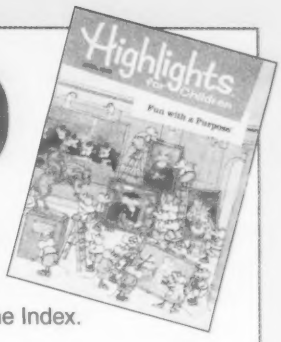

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Animal Colors by Tim Haugen, Oct:20. Animals' colors help them to hunt, to stay safe, and to attract mates.
Elephant Talk by Jack Myers, Ph.D., May:40. Using infrasound, scientist Katy Payne listened in on elephant talk.
Gobble! Gobble! by Gail Jarrow, Nov:24. Wild turkeys in North America have made a comeback from near-extinction to more than five million birds.
High-Tech Fish by Jack Myers, Ph.D., Oct:12. Electric fish help scientists study the human nervous system.
Horseshoe Crab: A Living Fossil, The, by George W. Frame, Ph.D., Jun:32. Kids learn about sea creatures that have been on Earth for 300 million years.
Manatee Ranger by S. Beckhorn, Sep:20. Wayne Hartley became interested in manatees as a boy; now he is an authority on this endangered species.
Not Just a Hole in the Ground by Elizabeth C. McCarron, Jun:22. A woodchuck's burrow is the perfect place to sleep, hide, and raise young.
One of the Slowest Races on Earth by Natasha Wing, Aug:8. Go to a banana-slug derby to discover why slugs are important to redwood forests.
Roger the Guard Llama by Connie Goldsmith, Jul:36. Find out why many sheep ranchers have decided to use llamas as guard animals.
Treasure Hunter by Ellen L. Humbert, May:28. Why does the carrier snail glue objects to its shell?
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Different Strokes: The Chinese Art of Writing by Linda Petrucelli and Gary Hoff, Aug:5. To the Chinese, handwriting is an art called calligraphy.
He Made Trees Live Again by Kathleen Stevens, May:20. George Nakashima insisted that he was not an artist, but his furniture has been exhibited in major art museums.
Jupiter Hammon by Sonya Springfield, Aug:29. Born a slave in 1711, Hammon was the first published black poet in America.
Magic of Ventriloquism, The, by Shari Thompson Babcock, Apr:40. Learn how to create a puppet and make it talk!
Old Oaken Bucket, The, by Edmund A. Fortier, Jun:20. A writer's memories of hot summer days at his family's farm resulted in a popular poem and song.
Pictures That Didn't Vanish, The, by Kathleen Stevens, Feb:8. Despite a crippling injury to his painting arm, Horace Pippin became a famous artist.
Touch of Genius, A, by Patricia Millman, Nov:32. Distinguished sculptor Michael Naranjo "sees" with his hands.

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Evening Star, Morning Star by Dan Guynn, Jr., Dec:9. What looks like the brightest star in the morning or evening is really the planet Venus.
Ocean on Europa?, An, by Vicki Oransky Wittenstein, Sep:12. Evidence of water on one of Jupiter's moons could lead to the discovery of new life forms.

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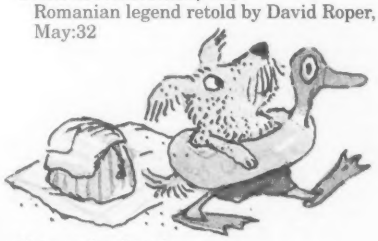

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Living near Lions by Cecil Dzwowa, Jun:8. The author shares his memories of growing up side by side with Africa's famous meat eater.
My Puppy's Journey by Barbra Hesson, Nov:16. Track a puppy's development from birth to two months of age.
Sandra on Sports by Sandra Neil, Sep:16. A popular TV commentator describes her first interviews as a sports announcer.
Those Unusual Twenty-Niners by DeMar Regier, Feb:37. What is it like to be a "leap-year baby"?
Tiger's Tale by Karla S. Rugh, D.V.M., Jan:32. Dr. Rugh uses the right strategy to make friends with a frightened cat.
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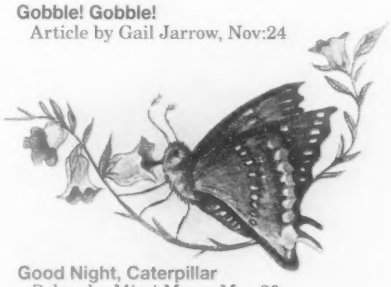

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Dropping the Time Ball by Pamela D. Greenwood, Jan:40. The U.S. first used four standard time zones in 1883. How did people know exact time before then?
First Lady of Wildflowers by Patricia Clark, Aug:36. Lady Bird Johnson made sure American roadways would always be beautified by native plants and flowers.
Race of the Century, The, by Tracey E. Fern, Dec:12. In 1895, J. Frank Duryea's "horseless" beat all the competition in America's first car race.
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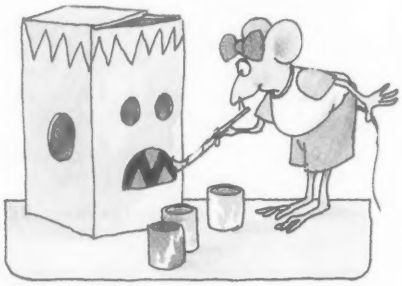

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Drilling in the Ocean Floor by Jack Myers, Ph.D., Jan:18. Scientists visit the oceans of the world to study what is beneath the sea floor.
Hot Spots Under the Sea by Sara Latta, Aug:20. Dr. John Baross and his colleagues search for new life forms miles beneath the ocean surface.
Kids Who Fought Smallpox, The, by Mariana Relos, May:12. Orphaned boys carried a life-saving vaccine to the New World.
Stroking Molecules by Nancy Burnham, Ph.D., Feb:16. Is it possible to see "friction" under a microscope?
Structure That Never Sleeps, The, by Kim Williams, Sep:32. From ancient Roman times to today, arches have served a useful and decorative purpose.
What Good Is a Salt Marsh? by George W. Frame, Ph.D., Apr:32. Spend a morning at the New Jersey shore to learn why tide marshes are important.
What's So Hot About Spices? by Gail Jarrow and Paul Sherman, Ph.D., Mar:12. Spices make our food tastier, but do they preserve it as well?
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Story based on a Ukrainian folktale by Diana Childress, Dec:26

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What Puts the "Team" in "Teammate"? by Marty Kaminsky, Jul:22. The coach and members of the Women's World Cup championship soccer team describe the perfect teammate.

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Day I Caught Willie Cooper, The (baseball), Apr:8
Kick That Wasn't, The (track), Mar:6
Number 7 Jinx, The (golf), Jun:12
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Spring Coat for Sarah, A
Story by Clara Gillow Clark, Mar:40

Star-Spangled Seamstress
Article by Lynn E. McElfresh, Jul:8

Still Good for Something
Story by Cheryl F. Johnson, Jun:16

Stories (fiction)—Easy to read

Amy's Origami by Mimi Chapra, Jul:24. Amy bends the rules of origami to create her own line of paper creatures.
Anna's Christmas Surprises by Mary Jo Shannon, Dec:34. Anna has spent all of her money on things for herself—what about gifts for the family?

Stories (fiction)—Easy to read (continued)

Birthday Hop, The, by Trinka Enell, Apr:36. Who will help Rabbit find the perfect present for Grandma Badger?
Carrie Rose Hated Red by Susan Uhlig, Apr:18. Carrie Rose works hard at not being noticed until she has a chance to take "Crackers" home for the weekend.
Choosing a Puppy by Jeanne F. Olson, Jun:26. When it comes to puppies, is it better to choose or be chosen?
Cookies for a Space Alien by Carolyn Short, May:16. Jeremy thinks the black creature in the water is a space alien—until he takes a closer look.
Don't Forget! by Kelly Musselman, Nov:36. Jake, Jenna, and Jeff didn't forget Dad's groceries. Is there something Dad should remember?
Emma's Picture by Debra L. Cole, Mar:16. How did Emma's eagle turn into a butterfly?
Farmyard Wedding by Joy Cowley, Feb:22. Miss Duck and Mr. Drake celebrate the big day with all of their farmyard friends.
Fox Without a Tail, The, Apr:24. Fox is unsuccessful at convincing the other foxes to share his misfortune.
Guess What? by Carolyn Short, Feb:20. What's full of splashing water, boats, and bubbles?
Invisible Boy, The, by B. Bartholomew, Jan:36. Sometimes the best way to feel better is to help someone else.
Isaac and the Lonely Tree adapted by Louise Sawyer, Dec:16. How do you keep a lonely tree company?
Jay and the Peacocks, The, Feb:7. The jay's borrowed feathers don't impress the peacocks or the other jays.
Mr. Fuddle's Visitor by Leone Castell Anderson, Aug:12. Miz Cricket learns how to be a good neighbor.
Molly Mim's Shop by U. Krishnaswami, Nov:7. The Cat's Meow Shop has a corner that needs something *purr*fect.
My Favorite Things by Joy Cowley, Sep:37. A girl and her grandmother discuss the things they like best.
Not-Already Freddy by Lori Van Winden, Sep:19. Freddy can't quite catch up with the day's activities.
One Smart Cat retold by Janeen R. Adil, Jan:10. Cat taught Jaguar important hunting skills. Now how will Cat protect himself from his student?
Puppy's Scary Halloween by Lois J. Szymanski, Oct:25. A pirate, a skeleton, and a witch are coming toward the house. What can Puppy do?
Rainy-Day Play by Vickie Leigh Krudwig, Aug:35. Pictures and sounds tell about a boy's rainy-day adventures.
Rooster and the Jewel, The, Nov:6. Everyone has a different idea about what is valuable.
Rory's Funny Story by Janice Graham, Mar:34. Rory thinks nothing funny ever happens to him until he tells the class about his weekend.
Skating Lesson, The, by Barbara Owen, May:36. Fox learns how to skate—the hard way.
Still Good for Something by Cheryl Fusco Johnson, Jun:16. Adrian transforms an old blanket into a cave, a waterfall, and a magic carpet.

Stories (fiction)—Easy to read (continued)

Trout Are Swirling by J. Nogales, Jul:12. Grandpa knows a lot about swirling trout—maybe it's the lucky fishing cap.
Whale and the Elephant, The, Jun:6. Who is bigger and stronger?
World's Smallest Valentine, The, by Ann Devendorf, Feb:5. Jenny has a valentine for Grandpa that fits in her pocket and will change completely in a few weeks.
Yum! by Marilyn Kratz, Oct:11. What do you need to make the perfect dessert?

Stories (fiction)—More advanced reading

Across the Estuary by Jillian Sullivan, Jan:22. A young girl is convinced she can swim across the inlet, but now the tide is carrying her out to sea.
Chilling Thrill, A, by Karen Dowicz Haas, Dec:38. How can the school ski trip be fun if Carly has no friends?
Cobra Kite by Mahani Z. Gunnell, Sep:28. In Malaysia, air battles between kites are popular—especially since anyone can claim a fallen contender.
Day I Caught Willie Cooper, The, by James M. Janik, Apr:8. Willie is the champion base stealer until the catcher learns how to read his signals.
Dishonest Merchant, The, retold by David Roper, May:32. Long ago in Romania, a prince dealt fairly with a lying merchant and an honest peasant.
Drawing Horses by Cerelle Woods, Apr:26. Marisa learns that it's much easier to draw horses when they're right in front of her.
Giant Mystery, A, by Laura Wrang, Sep:10. Bridget wants something special to remember Grandpa by—will his treasure map help her find it?
Goose Chase, The, by Dan Crawford, Jan:28. Gaylord Goose isn't clever, but he may be lucky enough to talk himself out of being Admiral Bear's dinner.
Granddaddy by T.C. Roth, Nov:40. This boy has learned more from his grandfather than how to be a good fisherman.
Honor Box, The, by B.J. Letchworth, Jun:28. Elise can't watch her produce stand. Can she trust people to leave money for the vegetables they choose?
I.A.M.M. by Harriett Diller, Feb:12. Dorsi shouldn't leave her lizard's mealworms on a low shelf in the refrigerator, not with a toddler like Travis around.
Kick That Wasn't, The, by Kristin Wolden Nitz, Mar:6. Denise placed third in the four-hundred-meter run. Will the "kick" work again for her in the relay?

Stories (fiction)—More advanced reading (continued)

Lost Hammer, The, by Lieh Tzu, May:38. Sometimes a person's guilt is in the eye of the beholder.
Maureen's Harp by Teresa Bateman, Nov:22. The leprechaun king deals with Maureen's selfish, greedy sisters.
Mr. O'Malley's Home by Julie Tozier, May:8. Which is more important—what Max wants or what's best for Mr. O'Malley?
Mystery in the Old Museum by Janet Poling, May:22. Talitha discovers how Big T "stole" a note, some straw, a handkerchief, and a ribbon.
No Choice by Beth Troop, Aug:40. Can thirteen-year-old Kate drive a tractor-load of hay by herself?
Number 7 Jinx, The, by Harriett Diller, Jun:12. What will it take for Mark to break the "jinx" on hole number 7?
Old Fable, An, Oct:15. Aesop reveals what can happen when a person follows bad advice.
Ordinary Smith by Nancy Sweetland, Nov:28. Tom's new friend shows him how to make the most of who he is.
Pack-Rat Puzzle, The, by Marianne Mitchell, Dec:6. Jesse solves the mystery in the midden.
"Pull Hitter" by Matt Christopher, Aug:22. Everyone knows Rickie hits to the left; what if he hits *hard* to the left?
Running Rabbit retold by Jeannie Beck, Jul:7. Rabbit shows off his incredible speed—and loses his coat!
Save, The, by Steve Garagiola, Oct:6. Casey had never played soccer before, so why did she volunteer to be goalie?
Sighting, The, by Joyann Dwire, Jul:30. A neighbor is convinced he's seen Bigfoot. Now Eddie, Cathy, and Marie want to find out for themselves.
Smile for the Camera by Um Yaqoob, Oct:30. Two months have gone by and still no one has come to the refugee camp to claim ten-year-old Maiga.
Soldiers, Sleds, and Sam by Elizabeth Vollstadt, Jan:8. A young colonist confronts a British general in pre-Revolutionary Boston.
Spiders' Gift, The, retold by Diana Childress, Dec:26. Why do Ukrainian children make jeweled spiders to decorate their Christmas trees?
Spring Coat for Sarah, A, by Clara Gillow Clark, Mar:40. Sarah needs a new coat. Does it have to be one that makes her look like a barnyard?
Sweetened Condensed Milk by Vashanti Rahaman, Jun:40. A delicious treat reminds Ishmael of a special place.
Tall Tale, A, Dec:18. It's always best to take a test ride *before* you buy a horse.
Thing About Strays, The, by Susan C. Bartoletti, Jul:39. Abby is jealous of a young drifter's expertise with horses.
Thought That Counted, The, by Peggy Noll, Feb:40. Burt learns the value of a gift from the heart.
True Reward, The, retold by Stephen Cook, Aug:30. Bold's request is granted because he puts others' needs first.
What a Way for Summer to End by S. Beswetherick, Sep:22. The boys' fishing trip was canceled, but they can still "catch" a big one *in* their own street.

Stories (fiction)—More advanced reading (continued)

Word Is . . ., The, by C.S. Perryess, Mar:24. Tasi misses Samoa and its friendly language. How can he get used to living in a cold, uncaring city?

Stories (fiction)—Without words
Dog at the Beach by Valeri Gorbachev, Jun:5. Dog "attracts" a family.
Monster, The, by Les Gray, Oct:22. Sometimes a surprise is scarier than a monster costume.

Story of Sukkot, The
Article by Miriam Rinn, Nov:19

Stroking Molecules
Article by Nancy Burnham, Ph.D., Feb:16

Structure That Never Sleeps, The
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Tarantulas of Pie Town, The
Essay by Jennifer Owings Dewey, Mar:28

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Trout Are Swirling
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What Puts the "Team" in "Teammate"?
Article by Marty Kaminsky, Jul:22

What's So Hot About Spices?
Article by Gail Jarrow and Paul Sherman, Ph.D., Mar:12

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World Cultures
Caribou People by Bert Gildart, Dec:20. For thousands of years, Alaska's Gwich'in Indians have hunted caribou for food and clothing.
Story of Sukkot, The, by Miriam Rinn, Nov:19. Was Thanksgiving adapted from a religious event celebrated thousands of years ago by the Jewish people?
Thingyan: New Year in Myanmar by Marci Stillerman, Apr:16. This festival in Southeast Asia is celebrated in the hope that rains will come on time.
Thoughts for December, Dec:28. Read a selection of poems that commemorate December holy days around the world.
What Is Passover? by Rabbi Bonita E. Taylor, Apr:21. Learn about the eight-day Jewish festival that occurs each spring.
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Bug Bracelets by M.E. Cecchini
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Apple Plate and Honey Pot by J. Rothenberg
Bedside Caddy by Lauren Michaels
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Dancing Pumpkin by Beatrice B. Perri
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Sukkot Harvest Scene by G.C. Kooker
Ghost-House Container by D.A. Woodliff
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Pencil Fort by M.E. Cecchini
Colorful Turkey by Joann M. Hart
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